

PATENT  
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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: TOVEY, Michael Conf.:  
Appl. No.: New Group:  
Filed: December 5, 2003 Examiner:  
For: TRANSCRIPTIONAL REGULATOR OF GENES  
INVOLVED IN THE CONTROL OF CELL GROWTH OR  
CELL PROLIFERATION. USE OF SAID REGULATOR  
AS A THERAPEUTIC OR DIAGNOSTIC AGENT.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 5, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**THIS AMENDMENT INCLUDES:**

Amendments to the claims, beginning at page 2.

Remarks.